

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICANT : Robert L. Doubler et al
INVENTION : Precise Linear Fastener System
and Method for Use
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EXAMINER : David C. Reese
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF OCTOBER 8, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 8, 2008, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire January 8, 2008, kindly amend the above-entitled application as follows, no new matter is added:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.